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USE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Madam:

In response to the Official Action dated July 28, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Response to the Office Action was originally due on October 28, 2008. Applicants submit below a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, to and including January 28, 2009, accompanied by the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.